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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT
OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods
(6-17 December 1999*/)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6 December 1999

NOTE: Annotations to the agenda or a revised annotated agenda will be prepared on the basis of documents submitted to the secretariat BEFORE 17 September 1999 and will be circulated after that date, with a provisional timetable.

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Development of provisions for the transport of gases

   (a) Gas cylinders and other gas receptacles

   (b) Multiple element gas containers (MEGCs)

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*/ *Provisional dates: the session might be shortened, depending on the number of documents submitted by 17 September 1999.*

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3. Transport in bulk in portable tanks and freight containers

   (a) Miscellaneous draft amendments to Chapters 4.2 and 6.6

   (b) New provisions for the transport of solid substances in tanks

   (c) New provisions for the transport of solid subtances in bulk in freight containers

4. Transport of dangerous goods documentation

5. Miscellaneous draft amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

   (a) Listing and classification

   (b) Organic peroxides/Self-reactive substances

   (c) Lithium batteries

   (d) Chapter 3.4 (Limited quantities)

   (e) Packagings

   (f) Infectious substances

   (g) Toxic by inhalation substances

   (h) Segregation

   (i) Miscellaneous

6. Global harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals

   (a) General

   (b) Health hazards and hazards to the environment

   (c) Physical hazards

   (d) Hazard communication

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: At its twentieth session, the Committee of Experts elected Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (United States of America) respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the 1999-2000 biennium (ST/SG/AC.10/25, para. 152).

Note 2: A working group on the transport of gases (item 2) will be convened in parallel on Monday 6 December in the afternoon after discussion of item 2 in plenary session. The working group will continue working in parallel during the first week as necessary and will report back to the Plenary.

Note 3: The deadline for submission of documents is **17 September 1999**. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals as soon as possible and not later than **17 September**, and to inform the secretariat at the latest by **10 September** of any document in preparation that would not have yet been submitted.

Note 4 For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.

Note 5: Documents may be consulted in their original language through INTERNET: http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm

Note 6: In view of the new security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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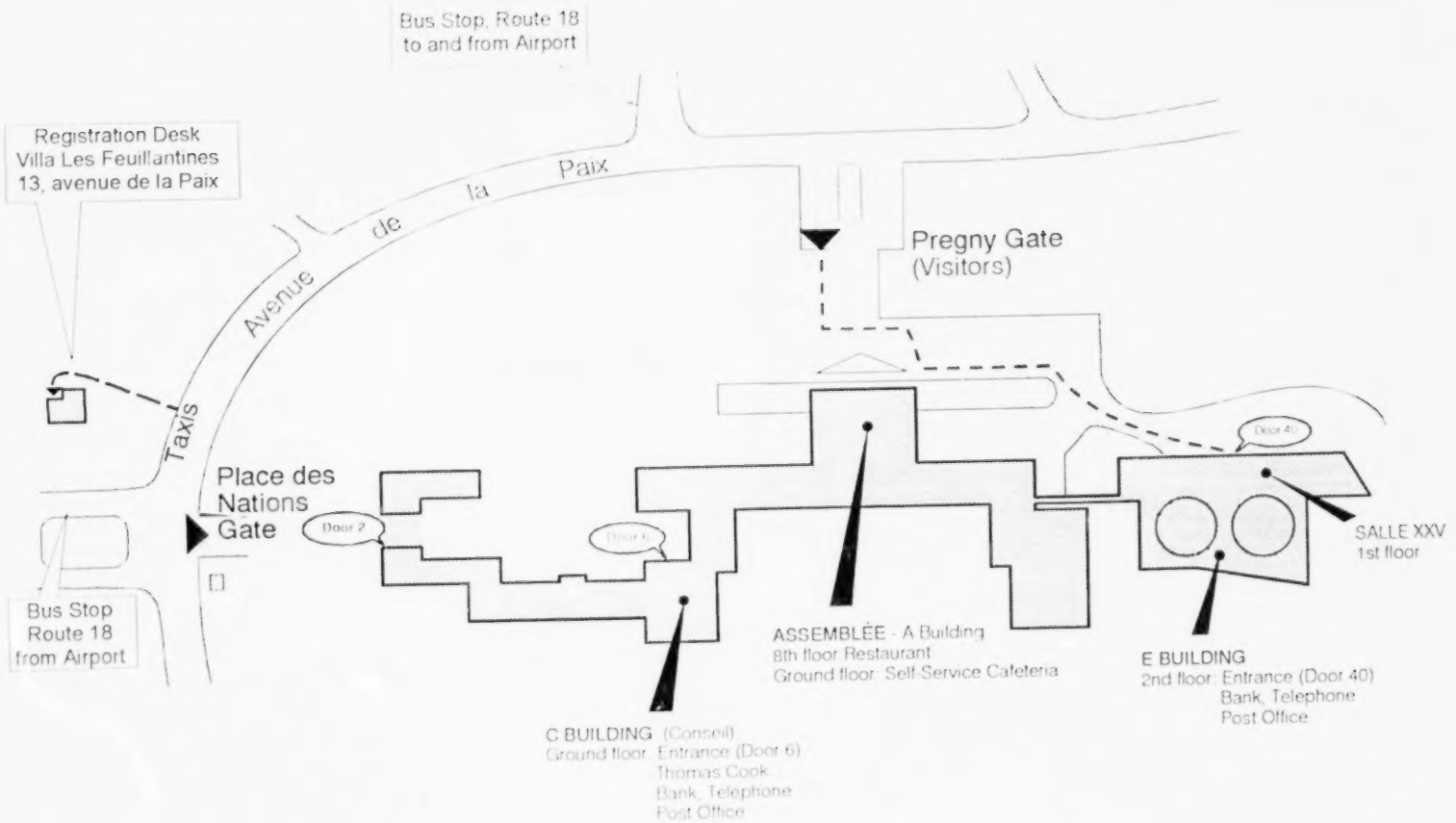
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION

Addendum 1

List of documents and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/33 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda, list of documents and annotations
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/33/Add.2 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable
Background documents (Secretariat):	
ST/SG/AC.10/25 and -/Add.1 to -/Add.4	Report of the Committee on its twentieth session (Geneva, 7-16 December 1998)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/32 and -/Add.1 and -/Add.2	Report of the Sub-Committee on its sixteenth session (Geneva, 5-16 July 1999)

2. Development of provisions for the transport of gases

(a) Gas cylinders and other gas receptacles

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/32/Add.1	Report of the Working Group
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/57 (United States of America)	Comments on ISO standards proposed for incorporation by EIGA
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/82 (United Kingdom)	Amendment to SP 63

(b) Multiple element gas containers (MEGCs)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/32/Add.1	Report of the Working Group

3. Transport in bulk in portable tanks and freight containers

(a) Miscellaneous draft amendments to Chapters 4.2 and 6.6

ST/SG/AC.10/1998/3 (Argentina) ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/66 (UIC)	MAWP, design pressure and test pressure of portable tanks

(b) New provisions for the transport of solid substances in tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/93 (Germany)

(c) New provisions for the transport of solid substances in bulk in freight containers

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/92 (Germany)	Amendment to 1.2.1, 4.3 and 6.8

4. Transport of dangerous goods documentation

ST/SG/AC.10/1998/6 (India)	Documentation for wastes
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1998/20 (United Kingdom)	Chapter 5.4
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/58 and -/Add.1 (United States of America)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/67 (UIC)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/69 (CEPE)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/91 (Netherlands)	

5. Miscellaneous draft amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

(a) Listing and classification

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/30/Rev.1 (Germany)	New entry for solvent free acetylene
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/52 (Belgium)	Cargo transport unit under fumigation
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/59 (Canada/ United States of America/EFMA)	Ammonium nitrate entries

5. Miscellaneous draft amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

(a) Listing and classification (cont'd)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/64 (Norway)	Flammability and classification of aerosol dispensers in general
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/74 (Canada)	Hydrazine hydrate and hydrazine, aqueous solution
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/75 (Canada)	Generic chlorosilane entries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/80 (United Kingdom)	Water-wetted and phlegmatised explosives
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/81 (United Kingdom)	Transport of materials capable of undergoing uncontrolled polymerization/Stabilization by means of temperature control
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/85 (United States of America)	Miscellaneous amendments relating to desensitized explosives
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/86 and -/Add.1 (China)	Lighters and lighter refills
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/89 (United States of America)	Amendment to SP216
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/94 (Germany)	Airbags inflators, airbag modules and seat-belt pretensioners

(b) Organic peroxides/Self-reactive substances

No proposal has been submitted under this sub-item.

(c) Lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/73 (Canada/Japan)

(d) Chapter 3.4 (Limited quantities)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/56 (Australia)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/60 (United States of America)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/63 (United States of America)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/65 (Belgium)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/84 (United Kingdom)

(e) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/1998/5 (India)	Testing and shipping of IBCs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/3 (Argentina)	Testing and shipping of packagings
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/33/Rev.1 (ICIBCA)	Editorial changes to Chapter 6.5
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/51 (HMAC)	Salvage packagings
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/53 (Belgium)	IBCs for substances liable to become liquid during transport
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/55 (Sweden/Norway)	Use of IBCs: Vapour pressure limitation
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/61 (United States of America)	Pressure-relief devices on plastic and composite IBCs

5. Miscellaneous draft amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

(e) Packagings (cont'd)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/71 (Spain)	New test for drums of steels 1A1 and 1A2, 1B1 and 1B2, 1N1 and 1N2
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/72 (Spain)	Minimum wall thickness of steel drums
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/78 (France)	Chapter 4.1 - PI P601, P401, P402
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/79 (United Kingdom)	Unpackaged articles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/87 (ICCR)	Reprocessing of IBCs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/88 (South Africa)	Date marking on IBCs, large packagings and portable tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/90 and -/Add.1 (China)	Amendments to flexible material large packagings top lift tests

(f) Infectious substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/83 (Germany/United Kingdom)	Classification and packaging of diagnostic specimens

(g) Toxic by inhalation substances

No proposal has been submitted under this sub-item.

(h) Segregation

No proposal has been submitted under this sub-item.

(i) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/54 (Belgium)	Section 1.2.1 - Definition of "Liquids"
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/70 (AEGPL)	Specimen labels concerning LPG cylinders and LPG gas containers

6. Global harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals

(a) General

(b) Health hazards and hazards to the environment

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/27 (United Kingdom)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/77 (Belgium)

(c) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/64 (Norway)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/68 (FEA)

(d) Hazard communication

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the progress made by the ILO Working Group on Hazard Communication (Washington 1-4 November 1999)

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

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Addendum 2

Provisional timetable

On the basis of the documentation submitted, it has been decided that the session originally scheduled for two full weeks (6-17 December 1999), can be shortened. Therefore the session will be held from 6 to 15 December 1999. The provisional timetable is reproduced overleaf.

Working groups

Two working groups have been scheduled:

- Working group on item 2 (Development of provisions for the transport of gases) (Meeting without interpretation in a separate meeting room);

- UN/ILO Working group on the harmonization of classification criteria (physical hazards). This group is convened in the context of global harmonization criteria, cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Organization Programme on Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). Therefore, this group should be composed of experts familiar with transport legislation and other relevant legislation (work safety, environment, consumer protection). The subject to be addressed is the flammability of aerosols.
This working group will be held in the plenary meeting room, with interpretation in English, French, Spanish, Russian and Chinese, in place of one or the two Sub-Committee's meetings on 13 December.

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Seventeenth session)
Provisional timetable

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